



FRIVOLITIES

FROCKS FOR SERVICE

MAY BE MADE TO SUIT ALMOST ANY OCCASION.

Matter of Expense One for the Individual to Consider—Combinations That Will Make Success of Any Ordinary Costume.

It is a great relief to turn from the more splendid creations of dress to the gentle effects adapted to the average wearer and pocketbook. The toilets called "little," which means a fairly modest material made up in a simple and yet dressy manner, fill the bill of most needs to a T, as besides being inexpensive these charming frocks are suited to almost every occasion. They are worn at five



The Silk Overblouse That Will Set Off Any Shirt-Waist Get-Up.

o'clock in the house, smart women donning them for the possible caller or for the home dinner; covered with long cloaks they are permissible in the street, and, provided the bodice is dressily treated with proper accessories, such a gown may go in triumph to the theater.

Many cheap materials are suited to these frocks, although, of course, if one expects good service textures had better be chosen with an eye to at least a season's wear, for a really common goods soon shows wear and tear, and so many dainty little hand touches are needed on a gown it

seems scarcely worth while to spend the time on something that won't last. A number of the bargain materials permit both economy and elegance for these gowns, for the dressier textures are all reduced, and the very genre of such costumes calls for elegance of color and fabric.

All the plain and bordered marquisettes and veillings, striped and plain silks, and checked and figured volles are other adaptable materials, and with a double width goods only three yards and a half or four yards would be needed.

If the trained version of the style is chosen the floor fall of the skirt could be cut pointed or square, for although the pointed tail is considered a shade more chic than the square finish both cuts are equally used. With a plain trained skirt in some rich brocade a bodice entirely of lace would be eminently smart, and in this event the back of the peplum could be made much more elaborate, or be cut with a deep rounded dip.

The illustration demonstrates a silk overblouse as it will look when topping a plain street skirt and simple waist of any sort, and it is of surah in a brilliant shade of blue. The striped facing of the revers and the cording on the sleeves are only used here to make sequence with the skirt, for such a blouse is as often part of a dress as separate from it. With a black dress a scarlet blouse of this kind would be charming with a little gold braid about the neck and sleeves. Silk, satin and cashmere are available materials for the smart blouse, which, besides being so chic a thing, also adds something to warmth.

As you have noticed, color, and a good deal of it, pervades this little talk, and for the good reason that color is far more fashionable than all white or all black. The big makers tell you why all white and all black make one look old, and consequently behind the times, as youthfulness is the most important feature of dress nowadays. For the same reason, trimmings are used in the most modified quantities and whenever a bit can be left off it is. This restraint marks all of the best French things, and however much we may want our own fashions we still look to France for the newest and smartest ideas.

MARY DEAN.

Best Petticoat.

For a petticoat to wear under the plain narrow skirt of the winter cloth suit a heavy china silk, in a shade matching the suit, is one of the best materials possible. Taffeta, because of its rustle, is no longer considered smart, while the soft satin skirts do not wear well. There is practically no weight to the china silk, and it wears well. Some of the skirts are made merely with a wide hem, while a scant ruffle or flounce, with a few pin tucks, form a trimming on others.

Saving Hemstitching.

When the stitches give way in hemstitched articles, such as dollies, tablecloths, sheets, etc., take some twisted embroidery cotton and featherstitch or herringbone neatly over the hem, catching each side firmly.

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New Cushion Tops.

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Some time ago a Maori youth, who seemed to have a misguided taste for experimenting, threw a long piece of cable over the electric wires that run to Rotorua from the power station at the Okere Falls.

The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located.

The dusky and youthful experimenter was carpeted in the court and fined for his scientific enthusiasm, and the department put up this notice:

"Any persons climbing the electric light poles or damaging the insulators are liable to a fatal shock and a penalty of £10."—Tit-Bits.

Not for Earthly Ears.

Dr. Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of it a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Dr. Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for awhile, called out: "Pray louder, Dr. Reed. I can't hear you."

Dr. Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir; I was speaking to God."—London Watchdog.

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